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SUBJECT: ACCESS TO AIRPORT TARMAC BY EMBASSY VEHICLES

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1. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT DESCRIBED
IN PARA 1 OF REFTTEL B.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SET UP
A ROUTINE PROCEDURE TO INCONVENIENCE THE SOVIETS AT DULLES.
UNTIL THE PROBLEM WITH TWO VEHICLES LAST WEEK, WE HAVE HAD
NO DIFFICULTIES AT SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT SINCE DECEMBER
1977 WHEN THE DEPARTMENT LAST TOOK RECIPROCAL ACTION. WE,
OF COURSE, WOULD NOT EXPECT EITHER CUSTOMS OR FAA TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RETALIATORY ACTION. THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR SUCH A DECISION SHOULD REST SOLELY WITH THE
DEPARTMENT AND WOULD BE STRICTLY BASED UPON SOVIET ACTIONS
AT SHEREMETYEVO. WE BELIEVE THAT TWO OR THREE RETALIATORY
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ACTIONS AT DULLES PER YEAR WILL INSURE REASONABLE PROCEDURES
AT SHEREMETYEVO, AND WE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT WANT TO
TAKE MORE STRINGENT ACTION BY DENYING DULLES AIRPORT
CLOSED TO SOVIETS UNLESS THIS BECOMES A SERIOUS AND RECURRING
PROBLEM.

3. PRACTICE TO MEET COURIER-ACCOMPANIED REPEAT COURIER-

ACCOMPANIED POUCHES ON FOREIGN CARRIERS IS BASED UPON
CRITERIA CONTAINED IN VIENNA CONVENTION GOVERNING DIPLOMA-
TIC MAIL.

4. REF C ADVISED THAT WE NO LONOER MEET PAN AM SINCE THE
O
BULK OF UNCLASSIFIED OFFICIAL MAIL, INCLUDING ALL FLATS,
IS RECEIVED VIA NON PRO-COURIER FROM HELSINKI, AND EXCEPT
FOR PAN AM FLIGHTS 76 MOSCOW 8055 REMAINS ACCURATE DESCRIP-
TION OF POUCH PRONEDURES IN MOSCOW.

5. IN SUM, WE BELIEVE PRESENT METHOD OF RECEIPT OF COURIER
ACCOMPANIED POUCHES VIA TWICE-WEEKLY SERVICE FROM VIENNA,
WEEKLY RECEIPT OF NON-SENSITIVE BULK MAIL VIA PAN AM AND
TWICE-WEEKLY RECEIPT OF UNCLASSIFIED POUCHES VIA HELSINKI
MEETS OUR NEEDS FOR THE PRESENT TIME. TOON

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